

Rule-Making Fact Sheet

(5 MRSA §8057-A)

AGENCY: Dept. of Professional & Financial Regulation, Bureau of Insurance

NAME, ADDRESS, PHONE NUMBER OF AGENCY CONTACT PERSON: Karma Lombard, 34 State House Station, Augusta, ME 04333-0034. (207) 624-8540, Karma.Y.Lombard@maine.gov

CHAPTER NUMBER AND RULE TITLE: Proposed Adoption of Ch. 365, Standards for Independent Dispute Resolution of Emergency Medical Service Bills

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 24-A M.R.S. §§ 212 and 4303-E

DATE AND PLACE OF PUBLIC HEARING: August 26, 2020, 1:00 p.m., from the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation, 76 Northern Avenue, Gardiner, Maine 04345. The hearing will be held by an audio-visual link, and before the hearing the Superintendent will post instructions for attending the hearing remotely on the Bureau of Insurance web site.

COMMENT DEADLINE: 4:30 p.m., September 8, 2020

PRINCIPAL REASON OR PURPOSE FOR PROPOSING THIS RULE: The purpose of the proposed rule is to implement the Independent Dispute Resolution (IDR) process established by PL 2019, chapter 668, An Act To Protect Consumers from Surprise Emergency Medical Bills.

ANALYSIS AND EXPECTED OPERATION OF THE RULE: See above

FISCAL IMPACT OF THE RULE: No fiscal impact on state government

FOR RULES WITH FISCAL IMPACT OF \$1 MILLION OR MORE, ALSO INCLUDE:

ECONOMIC IMPACT, WHETHER OR NOT QUANTIFIABLE IN MONETARY TERMS:

INDIVIDUALS OR GROUPS AFFECTED AND HOW THEY WILL BE AFFECTED:

BENEFITS OF THE RULE:

Note: If necessary, additional pages may be used.